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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HOSPITALIZATION

1. USDAO HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY THAT WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THE BOLIVIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WAS ADVISED JULY 19 THAT REQUEST FOR "TREATMENT" OF MRS. ROJAS DE AMELUNGE AT WALTER REED HAD NOT BEEN APPROVED. I HAVE BEEN CALLED BY HER FATHER, GENERAL ROJAS, HEAD OF THE BOLIVIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, SEVERAL TIMES ABOUT THIS PENDING REQUEST WHICH HE SAYS IS FOR OUT-PATIENT EXAMINATION AND ADVICE ON THERAPY, NOT TREATMENT NOR HOSPITALIZATION. IN ADDITION, I HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS FROM THE WIFE OF PRESIDENT BANZER, THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE, AND OTHERS IN SUPPORT OF HIS REQUEST. I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION FOR THE MINIMAL REQUEST MADE BY GENERAL ROJAS AND SUPPORTED BY THE GOB, AS IT IS IN THE US INTEREST TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES. IF WALTER REED IS NOT AVAILABLE PERHAPS ANOTHER MILITARY FACILITY IN THE WASHINGTON AREA MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR THE DAUGHTER OF GENERAL ROJAS. PATIENT IS THE NIECE OF GENERAL DEL POZO, THE BOLIVIAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON.

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2. I SHARE ANY CONCERN ABOUT THE NUMBERS OF VIP PATIENTS

SOLICITING MILITARY HOSPITAL ASSISTANCE AND WOULD LIKE THE
DEPARTMENT TO KNOW THAT THIS EMBASSY SCREENS OUT MANY MORE
REQUESTS THAN IT ENDORSES. FURTHERMORE, WHEN THE WORDS
"US NATIONAL INTEREST" ARE USED BY THIS POST IT IS WITH
SERIOUS PURPOSE IN MIND.
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